

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following paragraph before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the U.S. National Stage of International Application No. PCT/IL2005/000292, filed 15 March 2005 and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/552,728 filed March 15, 2004 and Provisional Application No. 60/600,811 filed August 12, 2004.

Please cancel the abstract and replace with the following:

A data communication system in which a transceiver unit is provided for retromodulated optical communication with at least one of a plurality of retromodulator units. The transceiver unit has at least one of a plurality of transceivers. The transceivers transmit diffused radiant energy at different angles covering a predetermined three-dimensional area. Each transceiver is enabled to set up and execute communication with at least one retromodulator unit located within its coverage area.